

Serial Number 09/940,898

### REMARKS

Applicant intends to submit divisional applications directed to any species not covered by an allowable generic claim in the present application. It is noted that claim 1 currently is generic to all species.

Having thus complied with the species restriction requirement, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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